IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:)
Katusmi SHIBAYAMA)) Confirmation No.: 8287
Applic	ation No.: 10/565,942) Group Art Unit: 2815
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For:	BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED PHOTODETECTOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME)))

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, the period for response to which runs through February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: